

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This submission accompanies an RCE and serves as a further response to the Final Office Action of August 8, 2006 and Advisory Action issued October 2, 2006 in connection with the instant application. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months) and the fee therefor are submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable examination based on the amendments to the claims herein and provides the following information.

The recitation with respect to the indexer section of the substrate being processed by an indexer mechanism which directly loads and unloads it into and out of the carrier set at a predetermined position, is supported at page 32, lines 19-20 and page 34, line 5 in the specification. The amendments to claim 31 are explicated at page 21, lines 4-6 of the specification and those to claim 32 at page 19, lines 14-16 of the specification.

Lastly, the support for the amendments to claim 33 can be found at page 20, lines 5-10 of the instant specification.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, allow the claims as amended and pass this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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